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WHO ARE WE?

The **San Francisco Drug Abuse Advisory Board (DAAB)** is a 15 member, volunteers citizen advisory body, that was created by State Legislation[1] and the City Administrative Code[2] to participate in the planning, evaluation, programming, and budgeting of substance abuse related services in San Francisco. DAAB was formed in the mid-1960's.
DAAB works very closely with its affiliate, the **City-Wide Alcoholism Advisory Board (CAAB)[3].**

OUR PURPOSE:

DAAB advises, informs, and makes recommendations to Community Substance Abuse Services, the Department of Public Health, and the Health Commission regarding the Emerging community needs, as well as unmet community needs, of San Francisco's diverse communities in the planning, budgeting, and delivery of substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

The Board reports to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor.

The Board also represents the consumer and provider communities through advocacy and input regarding the planning, budgeting, and delivery of substance abuse services. The Board first represents general citizenry but we represent and give a voice to the consumer and provider community.

OUR MEMBERSHIP:

Interested San Francisco residents submit an application for membership to the Clerk's Office of the Board of Supervisors. The Rules Committee for the Board of Supervisors evaluates their applications and recommends appointments to DAAB or CAAB by forwarding their recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for endorsement.
The Board of Supervisors endorses recommendations and forwards recommendations to Mayor's office for signing.

Each member appointed to the Advisory Board serves a three-year term. Members serve as volunteers, without monetary compensation. They are asked to attend one Board meeting per month and serve on one or more committees. The Board meets monthly.

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[1] California Health and Safety Code Section – 11964.
[2] San Francisco Administrative Code Section – 15.9.
[3] CAAB was formed in 1974.

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- **Were created by State legislation and City Administrative Code to provide citizen participation in the planning, budgeting, programming, and evaluation of alcoholism and drug abuse prevention and treatment services and strategies.**

- **Each Advisory Board has 15 members who are appointed by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to three (3) year terms, in an effort to provide representation from San Francisco's diverse geographic, cultural, ethnic, social, sexual identity, gender, and professional communities to the governmental planning process.**

- **The Advisory Boards work closely with Community Substance Abuse Services (CSAS), the Dept. of Public Health, the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor, to promote services and strategies that lead to healing and recovery from the high social, medical, individual and family costs of addiction and alcoholism.**

The Advisory Boards Welcome Public Participation:

Meetings of the Advisory Boards are open to the public:

The ***San Francisco Drug Abuse Advisory Board (DAAB)*** meets on the second Wednesday of each month (except August and December) from 4-6PM, at 1380 Howard Street (at 10th Street), 4th Floor CSAS Conference Room.

The ***City-Wide Alcoholism Advisory Board (CAAB)*** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month (except August and December) from 4-6PM, at 1380 Howard Street (at 10th Street), 4th Floor CSAS Conference Room.

For more information on meeting times, locations, and agenda, phone 255-3521.

Interested citizens are invited to apply for membership:

The Rules committee of the Board of Supervisors, from applicants who are San Francisco residents, selects membership and have a personal, family, community and/or professional interest in solving our City's substance abuse related problems.

Members are volunteers and serve without monetary compensation, an must be able to devote at least 8 hours per month to Advisory Board meetings, review of materials, and activities, including attendance at monthly Board meetings and service on at least one Committee.

To apply, phone the San Francisco Board of Supervisors at 554-7723 and request an application from the Clerk of the Rules Committee. Return one application to Board of Supervisors, and forward one to us at 1380 Howard Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103.

For more information on serving as a Board member on the City-Wide Alcoholism Advisory Board (CAAB) or San Francisco Drug Abuse Advisory Board (DAAB), phone 255-3521.

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GENE COLEMAN AWARD OF THE CITY-WIDE ALCOHOLISM ADVISORY BOARD (CAAB)

Created in 1989 by the CAAB membership. Named for, and in honor of, founder, dynamic leader and tireless advocate Eugene Prince Coleman, whose contributions to this field over the many years are boundless. Awarded to acknowledge and honor significant contributions and meritorious service in the field of alcoholism and addiction prevention and treatment.

1989 – Gene Coleman
1990 – Alfonso Acampora
1992 – Congresswoman Nancy Peloski
1993 – Vera Haile
1994 – Marylouise Adlo-Robinson
1995 – Darryl Inaba
1996 – Judge Lillian Sing
1997 – Lucille Ramstetter
1998 – Helen Devore Waukazoo
1999 – Leonard Chavez Smith
2000 – Brother Harry Morgan, F.S.C.

EVELYN WILSON AWARD OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD (DAAB)

Created in 1993 by the DAAB membership. Named for, and in honor of, founder dynamic leader and tireless advocate Evelyn Wilson, whose contributions to this field over the many years are boundless. Awarded to acknowledge and honor significant contributions and meritorious service in the field of addiction prevention and treatment.

1993 – Willie Brown Jr.
1994 – Andrew Mecca
1995 – Enola Maxwell
1996 – Gwendolyn Johnson
1998 – C. Allan Ford
1999 – Dr. Arelious Walker
2000 – Supervisor Gavin Newsom

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Officers:

Drug Abuse Advisory Board	*City-Wide Alcoholism Advisory Board*
Mr. Cedric Akbar, President	Mr. Gene Coleman, Chairperson
Ms. Georgia Bates Creel, Vice-President	Mr. Stuart Smith, Vice-Chairperson
Mr. Richard Gee, Secretary/Treasurer	Rev. Timothy Downs, Chair Program Committee
Vacant, Chair, Public Policy	Ms. Deborah D. Dupire, Treasurer
Ms. Georgia Bates Creel, Chair, Planning and Evaluation Committee	Mr. William Bisesto, Secretary

Ms. Danita L. Mathis, MA, Executive Officer, *San Francisco Drug Abuse Advisory Board and City-Wide Alcoholism Advisory Board*

Members of the Drug Abuse Advisory Board:

Ms. Elizabeth Aguilar-Tarchi
Ms. Yvonne Littleton
Ms. Lavita Daniel
Ms. Gennie Nunley-Thompson
Ms. Vanessa Padilla
Mr. Frederick Hobson
Mr. Nick Rommel

Members of the City-Wide Alcoholism Advisory Board:

Ms. Frances Newman
Mr. Douglas Bias
Mr. Robert Nelson, Jr.
Mr. John J. Malloy
Mr. Robert Wood
Mr. Tony Hester
Mr. Alan "Mickey" Shipley
Mr. Carlos Soto
Mr. James Matter
Mr. Peter Mellett